

NEWS OF THE FARM.

Saving Farm Manure.

The greatest profit from farm manure is realized when it is hauled daily from the stables and spread on fields properly prepared to receive it. In that way there is no loss from leaching or heating and it is handled cheaper in that way than any other.

The use of about one pound of rock phosphate or floats per day for each animal in the stable is a good way to add commercial fertilizer to farm manure. It should be sprinkled in the gutter in such a way as to be thoroughly mixed. It is a bad plan to use wood ashes or lime with stable manure. The alkaline condition produced in this way results in the loss of ammonia which carries off the nitrogen.

One of the most valuable machines on the farm is the manure spreader, just because it will handle the manure cheaply and quickly at the proper time. Manure may be spread in the winter when labor is not so valuable. Many a farmer has been handicapped when trying to do his spring work because he had a large pile of manure in the barnyard that must be disposed of first. It does not pay to handle a large bulk of manure at one time and do it hurriedly, because the task is poorly done at such times.

If a farmer's time is worth a dollar a day in winter, it is worth \$5 a day at spring seeding time. The whole profits of the grain production of a farm depend on getting the seed in the ground at the proper time and in the right manner. A great many farmers spend their time during April and May in a manner which would indicate that they do not realize how much they are losing. A trip to the blacksmith shop in April may cost a farmer \$25 or \$50 if made at the wrong time.

A critical time in a catchy climate occurs when a field is all ready for seed. I have known a farmer to work for days preparing a seed bed only to have a heavy rain delay the seeding for days or even weeks. The fellows who get the seed in the ground in the best possible manner are the ones who have the chores out of the way, the manure all placed where they want it and all the spring seeding tools, including harness and horses, in the best possible condition for active operations in the fields.

Corn Root Worms.

A withering of the young corn plants, a failure to produce well-developed ears, and a general retarding of the growth, are indications that the roots are infested with root worms. They are small, slender, white grubs, that hatch from eggs deposited by beetles. They sometimes cut off the root system to such an extent that the stalks cannot stand the strain, and are blown over by even a slight wind.

The most effectual preventive of corn worms is a rotation of crops. There are the Northern and Southern varieties of root worm. The difference in appearance in the two beetles is not great. The Northern form is plain, grass green, about one-fifth of an inch long, and the Southern beetle also is green, but it is spotted with black, and is about one-fourth of an inch long. As far as is known, the Northern beetle has but one breed a season, while the Southern has two. Rotation of crops is not as effectual a preventive for the Southern form, because it also infests wheat, rye, millet and other grasses, while the Northern form does injury to corn only. However, the Southern form does not do as much harm as the other.

Where either the plain green or the spotted beetles are seen on the corn silk in the fall it is an indication that the same piece of ground will be infested with the root worm

the next year. The beetles deposit their eggs in the fall and the worms hatch out in the spring.

The Disc Plow.

The disc plow is not very thoroughly understood. Although it is severely criticised and many are sceptical about its value, it has its advantages, and in its place and under certain circumstances it is a profitable tool.

It is of great service to the farmer whose farm is in a part of the country subject to draughts where the soil is too dry to be plowed easily.

The disc is not at home in wet soil. Nor should it be used in foul fields which have to be well cut and completely turned over to cut up the grasses and weeds and thoroughly annihilate the pests. During a wet growing time the disc plow is of no use because it does no good to partly cut the ground and cover it with a little loose soil.

Just as with other tools, a great advantage is gained by knowing how to use a disc plow. Some farmers set the discs too far apart, which is not wise because one cannot count on a disc turning a furrow more than twelve inches across. It is more advisable to use more discs and set them close together. In this way the farmer can get his soil pulverized better than he can in any other way.

The disc plow is not expensive to buy and is not heavy to haul. The fact that it is of no use in wet ground is in some senses a good thing. Some farmers will, in order to hurry on the work, plow with the mold board when the soil is too wet and unfit to be plowed.

Dipping Live Stock.

There are a number of different kinds of stock dips, most of which are good if properly used. The use of stock dips is becoming more common because farmers have better animals and they are taking better care of them. On every farm there are animals that are not as thrifty as they should be. They may be ailing in other ways, but an unthrifty animal is very likely to be troubled with lice.

Very often internal remedies are tried when an outward application of some good stock dip is the proper remedy. Stock men who have discovered the value of dipping almost invariably continue the process.

A Profitable Lamb.

The agricultural college of the University of Wisconsin has a lamb story that is worth telling twice.

The university bred a wether lamb which took prizes to the value of \$80. It was finally exhibited at the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago this fall and won the championship prize for the best dressed carcass. It sold for 51 cents per pound, the highest price ever paid for dressed lamb at the International. Including the price of its carcass, this one lamb returned to the university the total of \$110.

Manure Spreaders.

It is astonishing what an immense number of manure spreaders are now being manufactured and sold to farmers. It is a new way of handling the manure problem and there is a reason for its popularity. Manure is never better than when fresh from the stable. It contains all the elements of fertility that it ever will contain and it has another property that is not well understood. When manure is scattered evenly over the field the less quantity sometimes proves more valuable than a much greater amount piled in the old fashioned way and hauled out at spring cleaning-up time.

It is suspected that bacteria beneficial to plant life somehow find their way into the fields along with the particles of manure that are distributed from the spreader. At any rate, manure spread in this way carries a charm with it that works wonders when the new plants begin to grow. No man can account for the quick and rapid growth of vegetation that has been sprinkled with a suspicion of manure in any other way because the quantity is not sufficient to carry the amount of fertility that we have become accustomed to attribute to manure.

A manure spreader is worth all it costs just to keep the premises respectably clean. You want manure in fields where plants can make use of it, but you don't want it in the barnyard where it is an offense against decency.

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WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

There will be several test wells put down this summer on the lands owned by B. J. Prichard and others in West Virginia.

The timber has about played out but the tobacco will bring in more money than ever timber did. The crop of 1909 in the county will bring about \$100,000. This will be more than doubled next year. There is talk of building a barn at East Lynn.—Wayne News.

The W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, of Columbus, O., is reported to have purchased 20,000 acres of timber land on Winding Gulf, Stone Coal and Slab Fork of the Guyanadotte river, in Raleigh county, West Virginia. The property is estimated to contain a stumpage of 142,000,000 feet.

Chapman Adkins and G. M. Johnson, the Commissioners of the county to settle with the Sheriff, made their final settlement with Sheriff J. L. Billups last week. Their report showed that Sheriff Billups has paid over to the proper authorities every cent that has come into his hands. This is a very creditable showing. Indeed.—Wayne News.

State Superintendent M. P. Shawkey has notified the Secretary of the Board of Education that he will make up about 80 per cent of the indebtedness in Union district. The Board had ordered the schools closed at the end of the fifth month. This will not be necessary now and the full term of six months will be taught.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Local parties, representing the Guggenheim interests, secured options on 80 per cent of the New river coal field of 200,000 acres here today. If the deal is consummated plans for a combine of all interests owning bituminous coal in Southwest Virginia, the Fairmont field and the Pittsburgh Coal Company are expected to be carried out, giving the Guggenheims control of at least 75 per cent of the bituminous coal in the country.

Henry Varney, who was cut up New Year's night by a fellow whom he was putting off his train at Logan, is here and going about. He will soon be entirely well. Says he is going back to Holden, which is his headquarters, just as soon as he is able. The railroad company will handle the prosecution of his assailant, as Varney was acting in obedience to instructions when he was injured.—Williamson Enterprise.

Our tobacco buyers are certainly doing a good business at present. They are getting all the tobacco they can unload. Already they have made one shipment of tobacco and their barn is pretty well filled up again. The tobacco business is a growing one in our country, the high prices making it very profitable to raise. Another advantage of tobacco growing is that one can with a very small capital engage in it and make a profitable living.—Wayne News.

A suit has been instituted in the Wayne Circuit Court against the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company for \$10,000 damages for the killing of W. J. Smith, at Kellogg, last December. Mr. Smith was a carpenter and had the contract for the building of a house in Kellogg. He came from his home in Central City on an electric car and after getting off the car started to his work. The railroad track at that point is but a few yards from the street car track and Mr. Smith on attempting to cross was run over by a train and killed. The suit was brought by H. M. Smith, administrator of the estate of W. J. Smith, deceased.—Wayne News.

According to reports received by the Department of Mines of West Virginia, coal shipments for December from various central and southern portions of the State show an increase as compared with shipments for December, 1908. From the territory traversed by the Norfolk & Western railway total shipments for the month amounted to 1,252,787 tons.

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embracing the Pocahontas field, which shipped 893,910 tons; Tug River, 122,464 tons; Thacker, 170,435 tons, and the Kenova, 66,878 tons. Coke shipments from the same territory amounted to 212,174 tons. Rail shipments in the Kanawha field for the month amounted to 612,680 tons, while the tonnage amounted to 695,030 tons, as compared with a tonnage of 607,170 tons for December, 1908. The New River district produced a tonnage of 559,480 tons for the month, as against 503,150 tons for the corresponding month last year. Coke shipments for the month amounted to 20,180 tons, as compared with 22,440 tons for December, 1908.

Wednesday night, January 19, the 101st anniversary of the birth of Robt. E. Lee was fittingly celebrated in Williamson by a goodly number of native Virginians in a banquet held at the Vaughan house. Over thirty sat down to the sumptuous repast which preceded the speech making. The banquet hall was decorated with a life sized litho of Gen. Lee, flags of Virginia and the Confederacy, while the stars and stripes were also in evidence. Straus' Orchestra discoursed music during the whole evening, adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. It was nearly ten o'clock when the festivities began, and they continued until the small hours of the early morning.

What seems to be puzzling a number of our citizens, as well as the members of the medical fraternity, is the leg bone of some person, animal or thing, found by Jesse Cyrus in a fodder pen here Monday night. While the flesh is mostly all gone from the upper joint, yet the member does not seem to be in a state of decomposition. But just what it is, or how it came to be where it was found is the question. The lot where it was found is fenced in with close woven wire, and it would be almost impossible for a dog to have gotten over the fence with it, so the presumption is that it was thrown over by somebody. The bones have been sawed in two, both at the hip and ankle, and are identical in form to that of a person with kneecap, two bones below the knee, and all just like that of a human being. But how could that part of a human body have gotten in that fodder lot? The doctors have examined it carefully, have puzzled over it, have drawn upon their reserve store of knowledge on anatomy, and yet the thing is surrounded with mystery.—Kenova Correspondent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

R. C. McClure, vs. Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a levy made by me on the 22nd day of December, 1909, I will on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1910, that being County Court day, expose to sale the following real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the following sums: \$2.50, with 6 per cent. interest from the 27th day of April, 1908; also \$13.50 with 6 per cent. interest from the 27th day of April, 1908; also \$38.45 viz:

Beginning at the southwest corner of R. C. McClure's property, known as the Thos. Wallace graveyard, and running a westerly course and with the big road or public highway leading from Louisa to Fallsburg; and with said big road or public highway a distance of thirty (30) feet to a stake; thence running a northerly direction, and parallel with the west side of R. C. McClure graveyard lot above mentioned, a distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to a stake; thence a straight line to the northwest corner of the said R. C. McClure graveyard lot; thence with the western line of said lot to the place of beginning.

Levied upon as the property of Jas. Q. Lackey to satisfy the above executions in favor of R. C. McClure.

TERMS OF SALE: Will be sold on a credit of 6 months, purchaser being required to execute bond with good personal security for the purchase price.

Witness my hand this 25th day of January, 1910.

R. A. STONE, ex-Sheriff.

Representatives Livingston, of Georgia; Sparkman, of Florida; Clark, of Missouri, and Underwood, of Alabama, the oldest Democratic members in the House in point of service, express unqualified belief that the Democrats will have a majority in the next House. The recent Democratic caucus was marked by perfect harmony, which indicated the very best working order, while in contrast the Republicans have the Hallinger-Pinchot scandal, the opposition to Taft's Federal incorporation and other doubtful measures to face.

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Death of Clabe Wellman's Child.

The pale horse and its rider have entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Wellman, of Erie, W. Va., and claimed for the victim their darling boy, little Harlin. He died January 12, 1910. All that could be done by physician and loving hands was done. Little Harlin has gone to join the great number who have preceded him to a better land.

Harlin, thou art gently sleeping
In the long last dreamless sleep;
Never more to wake on earthland,
Never more in grief to weep.

Softly falls the tears of sorrow,
But we can not bring thee back;
Thou hast gone beyond our calling,
O'er death's river deep and black.

Father, mother and thy brothers,
And thy friends and kindred dear,
All have said farewell in sorrow,
All have shed the parting tear.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa, Ky., postoffice for the week ending January 19, 1910:

Henry Appleby.
Roscoe Baker.
Peter Collins.
Will Culverson.
Jasper Ewing.
Mrs. Clote Furrow.
Wm. Jackson.
Rev. W. W. Mason.
Jasper McGuire.
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Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 31 day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
T. L. Adams, 1 black cow,		Poll and dog,		\$2.50
Jas. Kelley, 1 red cow and land,		Poll and dog,		4.25
Lewis Kasee, 1 bay horse,		Poll,		1.50
J. P. Young, 80, Ed Ball,			200	4.80
E. T. Boggs, 2, Dave Williams,			50	2.08
E. L. Gambill, 50, Geo. Sturgill,			150	3.25
Sarah Justice, 100, Dave Williams,			500	5.75
Isaac Rice, 1 yellow mare,				5.95
Eli Wells, 1 blue cow,		Poll and dog,		2.50
Elisha Holbrook, 21, Brack Holbrook,			100	3.65
John Jordan, 30, H. B. Hewlett,			100	2.65
Fanny Moore, 50, H. B. Hewlett,			250	2.85
Pearl Shuff, 50, Sam Kiger,			400	5.60
Ellen Watson, 50, Sam Kiger,			500	5.75

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Carrie Walden, 15, Jas. Bartlett,				\$1.15
Jno. A. Thompson, 1 red cow,				2.50
R. A. McKee, Jr., 1 town lot,				6.61

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

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